



FIRST LT. Thomas Schwartz of St. Paul, Minn., engages in some horseplay with a South Vietnamese boy in Saigon. The boy's mother (right) looks a little nervous about her son's activity in the hands of the playful American GI.

U.S. opens another drive in Hamburger Hill area

SAIGON (UPI)—The U.S. Command disclosed today it mounted a new offensive that swept back into the A Shau Valley near Hamburger Hill, the mountain that was captured in a controversial and costly battle and then abandoned.

The new operation called Montgomery Rendezvous began nine days ago and has resulted in 106 Communists killed, spokesmen said. U.S. losses

were listed at 21 killed and 130 wounded in fighting near the hill that overlooks the border of Laos.

Size of the operation was not officially disclosed but a spokesman said it involved a "multi-battalion" force of 101st Airborne Division paratroopers, the same division that a month ago carried the brunt of an earlier operation, Apache Snow, in which the battle for

Hamburger Hill was fought.

A multi-battalion force can run anywhere from a few thousand to 7,000 or more men. Fifty-three paratroopers were killed and more than 300 were wounded in an 11-day battle to capture the hill which is on the western edge of the A Shau Valley, two miles from the border of Laos. A spokesman would not say how close the present fighting was to the hill.

In the service

Son graduates from academy

Ronald E. Reedy, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Reedy of 6726 Desert Hills Rd., was graduated from the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md. Reedy was awarded a bachelor of science degree and an engineering commission.

John A. Robbins, son of Richard G. Robbins of 5131 Safi Way, has been graduated from Officer Candidate School and commissioned an ensign at the U.S. Coast Guard Reserve Training Center at Yorktown, Va. Robbins is a graduate of Washington Tree University at Lexington, Va., and Tulane University, New Orleans.

Kenneth P. Patch, 9631 E. El Charro Lane, has been awarded the Joint Services Commendation Medal by the Defense Department.

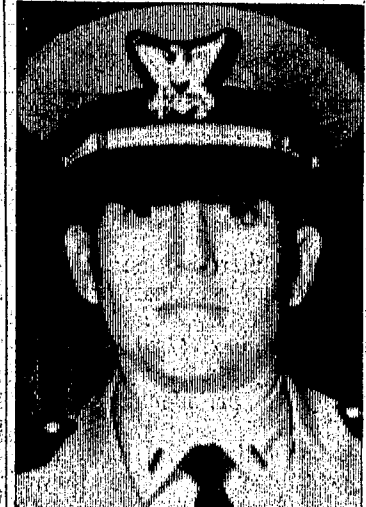
Patch, a former Army captain, was cited for "exceptionally meritorious service" and "outstanding performance of duty" while serving as personnel psychologist at the Armed Forces Examining and Entrance Station in Denver, Col.

Airman 1-C Ward M. Hamlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ward R. Hamlin of 1119 N. 78th St., has received the Bronze Star for meritorious service while

engaged in action against the Viet Cong. Hamlin was an electrical power specialist at Tan Son Nhut, AB, Vietnam.

Airman Albert M. Robles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arturo M. Robles, 8756 E. Bonnie Rose Ln., has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex., and had been assigned at Chanute AFB, Ill., for training in fuel services.

Army Spec. 6-C John J. Hegnet, husband of Mrs. Isabel Hegnet, 525 N. 76th St., has been assigned to the 1st Aviation Brigade in Vietnam as a cook.



JOHN ROBBINS

Legal larceny

City Hall raids police again

City Hall has raided the police department for another employee.

After successfully copping Don Skousen, a former police lieutenant who now heads the general services department, the city asked Jerry Dawson to trade in his police uniform and help run the city government.

Like Roberts, Dawson is on loan to the city and can either choose to stay or return to the police department. As an intern, he will learn how to run a city from the ground floor up to top management.

Dawson started this week as a replacement for Geary Roberts who was on loan from the Rural Fire Depart-

ment. Roberts will return Tuesday to his first love, arson investigation.

Dawson joined the police force 15 months ago, after service in Vietnam. A company commander in the military police, Dawson passed up a California highway patrolman's job to come to Scottsdale. He said he was persuaded by Greg Stone, who served with him in Vietnam.

Dawson holds an education degree from Southwest Missouri State and plans to obtain his master's degree from Arizona State. His wife, Elaine, will graduate from ASU in August. They have a 2-year-old daughter, Lee.

Record

BIRTHS

Scottsdale Baptist Hospital

DUNHAM, Vernon and Margaret, 8601 E. Sheridan Rd., May 30, girl.

ROLLA, Peter and Barbara, 7624 E. Osborn Rd., May 31, girl.

HANSEN, Martin and Carolyn, 815 N. Hayden Rd., June 4, girl.

TAGLIARENI, Russell and Patricia, 8719 E. Vista Dr., June 5, boy.

HERSHBERGER, David and Audrey, 7806 E. Loma Land Dr., June 6, boy.

NIELSON, James and Judy, 525 N. 76th St., June 6, boy.

Good Samaritan Hospital

SESSIONS, Charles and Janet, 8430 E. Indianola, May 29, boy.

TUCKER, Claude and Adeline, 8620 N. 52nd St., May 31, boy.

MOORE, Thomas and Susan Lynn, 3708 N. 80th Pl., June 1, boy.

VILLIAMS, Curtis and Melinda, 7101 E. Lincoln Dr., June 3, boy.

COUGHLIN, Rodney and Sharon, 8556 E. Pecos Ln., June 4, girl.

SCHNAKENBERG, William and Mary Louise, 6907 E. Monterey Way, June 5, girl.

Veterans Service schedules session

John W. Evers, service officer for the Arizona Veterans Service Commission, will be at the Scottsdale City Hall Wednesday, to assist veterans, their widows and dependents with veterans problems.

NATION'S TEMPERATURES

By United Press International	Temperatures and precipitation for the 24-hour period ending at 4 a.m.	High Low Precip.
Albuquerque	84 53	
Atlanta	83 60	
Bakersfield	94 68	
Bismarck	79 51	
Boise	76 55	
Boston	75 59	
Brownsville	93 69	
Chicago	77 61	
Cincinnati	73 49	
Denver	58 48	23
Des Moines	76 60	
Detroit	74 53	
Fairbanks	58 54	
Fort Worth	85 66	
Fresno	82 64	
Helena	76 43	
Kansas City	74 62	
Las Vegas	86 62	.01
Los Angeles	96 62	
Miami	89 78	.01
Minneapolis	82 57	.06
New Orleans	84 62	
New York	78 60	
North Platte	65 54	
Oakland	66 58	.01
Oklahoma City	79 64	.01
Omaha	74 57	
Palm Springs	98 70	
Pittsburgh	71 46	
Portland	— 60	
Rapid City	73 48	
Red Bluff	93 66	
Reno	67 52	.06
Sacramento	96 57	.06
Salt Lake City	71 55	.30
San Diego	69 55	.02
San Francisco	— 51	
Seattle	88 61	
Spokane	85 55	
Thermal	95 68	
Washington	78 57	
Bisbee	85 60	
Coolidge	99 60	
Cottonwood	88 58	
Douglas	91 59	
Flagstaff	71 42	T
Ft. Huachuca	87 63	
Gila Bend	97 66	
Globe	87 49	
Happy Jack	68 35	
Kingman	84 56	
Nogales	86 54	
Page	84 60	
Payson	86 47	
Phoenix	96 66	
Prescott	77 46	
Safford	94 58	
Scottsdale	97 64	
Show Low	79 42	
Tucson	93 65	
Winslow	93 53	
Yuma	95 73	

Eckard apparently scaled high fence

PHOENIX (UPI) — Danny Lee Eckard apparently escaped from Arizona State Prison over a fence almost 19 feet high, the director of the state Department of Corrections said Monday.

Allen Cook said a report from prison officials indicated Eckard had either climbed the fence or left by mingling with members of a visiting baseball team. He said the prison's method of segregating inmates from departing visitors convinced him that Eckard went over the fence.

Eckard, 28, was shot and killed after he killed a highway patrolman and wounded two other officers in a gun battle near Prescott last week. He had escaped twice from the

Commies score gain in Sardinia returns

CAGLIARI, Sardinia (UPI) — The center-left government coalition kept control of Sardinia despite Communist party gains, election returns showed today. The ruling parties appeared to have been helped by the Italian central government announcement it will make Cagliari a major port for container ships.

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Nixon holds fast in surtax scrap

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Republican leaders said today after a two-hour White House meeting that President Nixon would balk at any further compromise to win congressional approval of the income surtax extension.

House GOP leader Gerald R. Ford told newsmen after the strategy conference that Nixon intended to stand firm on his proposals to continue the surcharge, exempt about 5 million poor taxpayers from paying federal income taxes and to end

the 7 percent tax credit for business investments.

"The President feels there should be no compromise beyond the three-pronged bill he proposed," Ford said. "A temporary or a limited extension would just add fire to the situation now regarding inflation."

Both Ford and Senate Republican Leader Everett M. Dirksen predicted Congress would approve the extension before the June 30 deadline. "It would be catastrophic in

my opinion if this tax bill were not approved," Ford said. "The economic consequences would be almost unbelievable."

The House Ways and Means Committee was scheduled to vote on the anti-inflation tax extension Monday, but squabbling over how long it should be extended delayed any positive action. Another meeting, and a possible vote, was slated today.

Unless Congress acts, the surtax will expire June 30, two weeks from today.

Reds plan to broaden fight on 'imperialism'

By HENRY SHAPIRO

MOSCOW (UPI)—Leaders of world communism today adjourned their first summit meeting in nearly 10 years and called for a new and bigger conference to include both Communists and "all anti-imperialist forces" even though they be non-Communists. Sergei Lapin, director-general of the Soviet news agency Tass, said 13 delegates to the summit have been named to make plans for a new meeting.

He said it could be years away.

Only Dominican Republic delegates refused to endorse any of it, insisting it was "too mild." The rest of the delegations signed the entire or parts of it or said they would refer the matter to their central committees at home.

The 13-day meeting ended without the official condemnation of Communist China the Soviets had wanted.

"You gentlemen of the capitalist press will be disappointed to see how united we are," said R. Arisrendi, leader of the Communist delegation from Uruguay and chairman of the final meeting today.

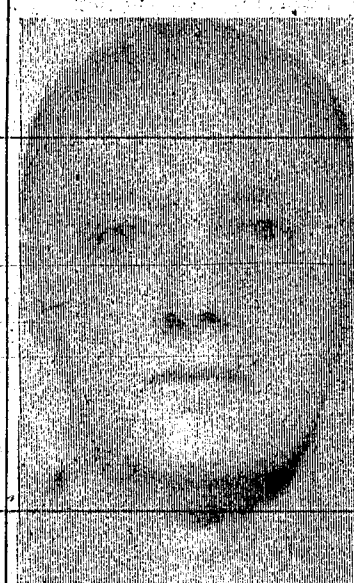
A group of 100 foreign newsmen were allowed to see the closing session of the meeting in the ornate gold and marble St. Georges Hall of the Kremlin, where Czars used to present awards to regiments for valor in battle.

LET'S SEE EVIDENCE

LONG BEACH, Calif.

(UPI) — The first moon-shining suspect to face trial here since Repeal pleaded guilty Monday to operating an illicit still.

Charles H. Brown, 26, admitted making illegal booze after the judge denied a motion to exclude evidence consisting of his still and nine drums of whiskey.



BENJAMIN HOSKINS PADDOCK

has been added to the FBI's list of "10 Most Wanted Fugitives." He escaped from the Federal Correctional Institution at La Tuna, Tex., on Dec. 31 while serving a 20-year sentence after conviction for robbing a Phoenix bank in 1960. Paddock, 43, is 6 feet 4 inches tall and weighs 245 pounds. The FBI said he should be considered dangerous. Persons with information should contact an FBI office.

Astrological Forecast

WED., JUNE 18, 1969

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Showing devotion to others is wise instead of going off on some tangent. You will then get the praise that you want. Get busy on the work ahead of you. Don't disappoint others.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Handle affairs at home cleverly, wisely, and remove points of contention by being reasonable. Plan how to have more prosperity and success in the future. Find the right outlets.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) You have to plan travel in a most careful manner — avoid accidents. Don't give in to that tendency to say sarcastic things to others. Say something kind or keep quiet. Be candid, though.

MOON CHILDREN (June 20 to July 21) It's time to cut down on expenses, but be sure you don't go too far in this, either. Show that you have practical sense. Don't let anyone catch you in a financial trap.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Don't waste your time arguing with others because you do not agree with what they are doing. Be charming and take care of your own affairs wisely. Then you can help them and yourself in the right way.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Find the right sources of information that you need at this time and then put the information to the right use. Be sure you give some assistance to those who are having a rough time of it. Don't turn your back on them.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)

Don't make friendships haphazardly because you are feeling lonely, or you could make the wrong ones. Be self-controlled when going out socially. Say nothing that could get you in trouble.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Everything is right for you to show you are an A-1 citizen. Observe all laws that apply solely to you. If you take any risks, you will find that you get in trouble with officials. Be careful.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Find every bit of information you need to make the road ahead more easy and successful. Contact persons who have fine judgment. Talk over intelligently any ideas that a partner does not agree with.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Show good conscience in whatever responsibilities you have to attend to, and do them efficiently. Show your mate that you will do whatever will bring harmony and tranquility. Be gentle.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) You think that a partner dwells too much on the past and does not grasp your fine modern ideas. Study the situation carefully, since it may also be necessary to keep the brakes on somewhat. Don't make any changes in partners.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Forget about going off on tangents or fun sprees since you have many important things to do. Don't lose out where it is most important to you. Cooperate with co-workers, though you may not agree, exactly.

CAR PROBLEMS

No. 19 of a series about safety and your car

WHY

does my car shimmy or vibrate when I drive?



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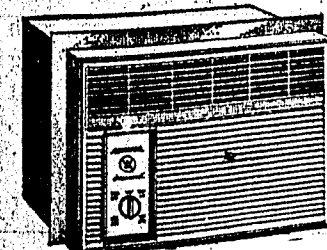
A shimmying or vibrating condition is generally caused by wheels that are out of balance or by worn out front end parts. This is a dangerous condition that could lead to major repairs. When your wheels shimmy, it takes mileage off your tires. The additional strain on the front end parts results in premature wearing. Let Midas check them Free for you.

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